

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5596–5605; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 792–797, were introduced. **Page H238**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H239–40**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H211**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:23 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H214**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from California, Mr. Hunter, the whole number of the House is 430. **Page H214**

Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act and Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability”—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 790, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1230) to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and other laws to clarify appropriate standards for Federal employment discrimination and retaliation claims, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 76) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 17, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 16. **Pages H216–33**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 793, electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H223**

Board of the Federal Judicial Center Foundation—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Board of the Federal Judicial Center Foundation for a term of 5 years: Ms. Elizabeth J. Cabraser of Sebastopol, California, and Mr. Peter A. Kraus of Dallas, Texas. **Page H223**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H216.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H222 and H223. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2694, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”; and H.R. 5191, the “Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2019”. H.R. 2694 and H.R. 5191 were ordered reported, as amended.

A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY: STATE EFFORTS TO CURB THE OPIOID CRISIS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “A Public Health Emergency: State Efforts to Curb the Opioid Crisis”. Testimony was heard from Nicole Alexander-Scott, M.D., Director, Rhode Island Department of Health; Monica Bharel, M.D., Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health; Kody Kinsley, Deputy Secretary, Behavioral Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; Christina Mullins, Commissioner, Bureau for Behavioral Health, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources; and Jennifer Smith, Secretary, Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Pennsylvania.

PROMOTING AMERICAN INNOVATION AND JOBS: LEGISLATION TO PHASE DOWN HYDROFLUOROCARBONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “Promoting American Innovation and Jobs: Legislation to Phase Down Hydrofluorocarbons”. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Newberg, Director, Stratospheric Protection Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.